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The WASTE *of* LIFE.

ANERGUS was a Gentleman of a good Eſtate, he was bred to no Buſineſs, and could not contrive how to waſte his Hours agreeably; he had no Reliſh for any of the proper Works of Life, nor any Taſte at all for the Improvements of the Mind; he ſpent generally ten Hours of the four and-twenty in his Bed; he doz'd away two or three more on his Couch, and as many were diſſolved in good Liquor every Evening, if he met with Company of his own Humour. Five or ſix of the reſt he ſauntered away with much Indolence: The chief Buſineſs of them was to contrive his Meals, and to feed his Fancy before-hand with the Promiſe of a Dinner and a Supper: not that he was ſo very a Glutton, or ſo intirely devoted to Appetit; but chiefly becauſe he knew not how to employ his Thoughts better, he let'em rove about the Suſtenance of his Body. Thus he had made a Shift to wear off ten Years ſince the Paternal Eſtate fell into his Hands: And yet according to the Abuſe of Words in our Days, he was call'd a Man of Virtue, becauſe he ſcarce ever was known to be quite drunk, nor was his Nature much inclin'd to Lewdneſs.

One Evening as he was muſing alone, his Thoughts happened to take a moſt unuſual Turn, for they caſt a Glance backward. and began to reflect on his manner of Life. He bethought himſelf what a Number of Living Beings had been made a Sacrifice to ſupport his Carcaſs, and how much Corn and Wine had been mingled with thoſe Offerings. He had not quite loſt all the Arithmetick that he learn'd when he was a Boy, and he ſet himſelf to compute what he had devoured ſince he came to the Age of Man.

"Above a dozen feather'd Creatures, "ſmall and great, have one Week with "another (ſaid he) given up their Lives "prolong mine, which in ten Years Time "amounts to at leaſt Six Thouſand.

"Fifty Sheep have been ſacrificed in a Year, "with half a Hecatomb of Black Cattle, that "I might have the choiceſt Part offered "Weekly upon my Table. Thus a Thou-"ſand Beaſts out of the Flock and the "Herd have been ſlain in ten Years Time "to feed me, beſides what the Forreſt has "ſupply'd me with. Many Hundreds of "Fiſhes have in all their Varieties, been "robb'd of Life for my Repaſt, and of the "ſmaller Fry as many Thouſands.

"A Meaſure of Corn would hardly afford "fine Flour enough for a Month's Proviſion, "and this ariſes to above ſix Score Buſhels; "and many Hogſheads of Ale and Wine, and "other Liquors, have paſſed through this "Body of mine, this wretched Strainer of "Meat and Drink.

"And what have I done all this Time for "*God* or *Man*? What a vaſt Profuſion of good "Things upon an uſeleſs Life, and a worth-"leſs Liver? There is not the meaneſt Crea-"ture among all theſe which I have devou-"red, but hath anſwered the End of its Cre-"ation better than I. 'I was done to ſupport "Human Nature, and it hath done ſo. Eve-"ry Crab and Oyſter I have eat, and every "Grain of Corn I have devoured, hath filled "up its Place in the Rank of Beings with "more Propriety and Honour than I have "done: O ſhameful Waſte of Life and Time!

In ſhort, he carried on his moral Reflections with ſo juſt and ſevere a Force of Reaſon, as conſtrain'd him to change his whole Courſe of Life, to break off his Follies at once, and to apply himſelf to gain ſome uſeful Knowledge, when he was more than Thirty Years of Age: He lived many following Years, with the Character of a worthy Man, and an excellent Chriſtian; he perform'd the kind Offices of a good Neighbour at home, and made a ſhining Figure as a Patriot in the Senate-Houſe, he died with a peaceful Conſcience, and the

Years

Tears of his Country were dropped upon his Tomb.

The World, that knew the whole Series of his Life, ſtood amazed at the mighty Change. They beheld him as a Wonder of Reformation, while he himſelf confeſs'd and ador'd the Divine Power and Mercy, which had transform'd him from a Brute to a Man.

But this was a ſingle Inſtance; and we may almoſt venture to write *Miracle* upon it. Are there not Numbers of both Sexes among our young Gentry, in this degenerate Age, whoſe Lives thus run to utter Waſte, without the leaſt Tendency to Uſefulneſs.

When I meet with Perſons of ſuch a worthleſs Caracter at this, it brings to my Mind ſome Scraps of *Horace*,

Nos numerus ſumus, & fruges conſumere nati.
- - - - - - Alcinoique Juventus
Cui pulchrum fuit in Medios dormire dies, &c.

PARAPHRASE.

There are a Number of us creep
Into this World to eat and ſleep,
And know no reaſon whey they're born,
But merely to conſume the Corn,
Devour the Cattle, Fowl and Fiſh,
And leave behind an empty Diſh.
Tho' Crows and Ravens do the ſame;
Unlucky Birds of hateful Name.
Ravens or Crows might fill their Place,
And ſwallow Corn and Carcaſſes.
Then, if their Tomb-ſtone when they die,
Ben't taught to flatter and to lye,
There's nothing better will be ſaid,
Than that they've eat up all their Bread,
Drank all their Drink, and gone to Bed.

There are other Fragments of that Heathen Poet, which occur on ſuch Occaſions; one in the firſt of his Satyrs, the other in the laſt of his Epiſtles, which ſeem to repreſent Life only as a Seaſon of Luxury.

- - - - Exacto contentus tempore vitæ
Cedat uti conviva ſatur. - - - -
Luſiſti ſatis, ediſti ſatis atque bibiſti;
Tempus abire tibi.

Which may be thus put into Engliſh,

Life's but a Feaſt; and when we die,
Horace would ſay, if he were by,
Friend, thou haſt eat and drank enough,
'Tis time now to be marching off:
Then like a well-fed Gueſt depart,
With cheerful Looks, and Eaſe at Heart;
Bid all your Friends Good Night, and ſay,
You've done the Buſineſs of the Day.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Jan.* 15.

On Thurſday laſt died after a long and lingering Sickneſs Mr. *Iſaac Chardon* an eminent Merchant of this Town, whoſe Death is very much regretted, and yeſterday his Corps was carried over to *James Iſland* to be interred there.

By Letters from *Philadelphia* we hear that in the Jarrs happening lately between the Inhabitants of that Province and thoſe of *Maryland* ſeveral have been killed and wounded, and that the Governor of *Maryland* has iſſued a Proclamation, offering 100*l. per* Head reward for taking 4 Pennſylvania Men named in the Proclamation, of which *Samuel Smith* Eſq; Sheriff of Lancaſter County, is one.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards

Ship Dragon, John Patterſon from Boſton.
—— Cæſar, Wm. Collings from ditto.
Brigt. Cato, Edw. Carteret from St. Chriſtophers.
Scooner Eliz. John Cullis from the Bay of Hondourat.
Sloop Unity, Stephen Paynter from Jamaica.
—— Nottingham, Thos Parmyter from Winyaw.

Entred out.

Ship Neptune, James Wiſeham for Cowes.
—— Hannah, Wm Longly for London.
—— Succeſs, James Orme for Poole.
—— Young Green, Robt. Young for Portugal.
Brigt Catherine, Tho: Vator to Dover.
Scooner Neptune, Mansfield Tucker for St. Auguſtine.
Sloop Sarah, John Jennings for Providence.
—— Georgia Packet, John Luſh for N-York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Samuel, Hugh Peircy to London.
—— Princeſs Auguſta, Sam Merchant to ditto.
—— Prince of Wales, John Cabot to ditto.
—— Penelope, Robt. Dagg to Briſtol.
—— Brooke, John Keet to N Carolina.
—— Faulcon, Sam Saunders to Portugal.
Brigt. Endeavour, John Dickie to ditto.
Sloop Fortune, John Lawrence to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov* 1, 1736.

Rice 13650 Barrels, and 377 Bags Pitch 4026. Tar 953. Turpentine 668 Whereof 4190 Barrels & 13 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3*l* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	Tar per Bar. 30 *s.*
Pitch per Bar. 35 *s.*	Turpentine 8 *s.* 9 *d.*
Corn per B 15 *s.*	Skins 20 *s.*

THere is wanting for the Publick about 1500 Buſhels of Corn, to be delivered at *Fredericksburg* commonly called the Watree Townſhip ſome time before *September* next, any Perſon or Perſons inclined to furniſh the ſame may agree with *Peter Taylor.*

A Large Pettiauger carrying 110 Barrils of Rice, with new Sails, Rigging Anchors and Cabels to be ſold by *Henning & Sloats.*

To be Sold by *Gabriel Manigault* choice good Cocoa Nutts, juſt imported from *Jamaica.*

To be Sold a Lott and an half of Land in *Charles-Town*, now fenced in, either the whole or part thereof, with a Coach Houſe and Stable thereon, ſcituate in *Queen* ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr *Ellery*'s Houſe. Alſo one half of a Lott in *Archdale*'s Square. Alſo a Plantation containing 84 Acres of Land, within 2 Miles of *Charles Town*, on the Weſt-ſide of the High-Road, adjoining to Mr. *Daniel Cartwright's*, whereof 40 Acres is very rich Paſture, and the reſt well ſtock'd with Oak and Hickery, and the whole fenc'd in. And alſo a Tract of 360 Acres of Land, ſcituate in the Pariſh of St. *Thomas* and St. *Dennis*, adjoining and Surrounded by Lands now or heretofore of *Fogarth, Dutart, Warnock* and *Baskerfield* Credit for 1, 2, or 3 Years allowing Intereſt. Enquire of *Robert Hume.*

Whereas by an Act lately paſs'd in this Province, the making of Silk, is greatly encourag'd, which by 10 Years ſucceſsful Experience I have found very agreeable to this Climate, I have purſuant thereto rais'd a great quantity young Mulbery Trees, which I will warrant to be of the beſt white ſort, fit for making the choiceſt of Silk, therefore any Perſon minded to begin and carry on that noble deſign, may treat and be ſupplied with any number of Trees not exceeding 200,000, by the Subſcriber at Mr. *Berresford*'s Plantation, or Mr *Tho: Belton* in *Charleſtown.*

Hercules Cotgr.

N B. From this time to the latter end of *February* is the proper Seaſon for tranſplanting the Trees.

To be Sold very cheap, a quantity of choice Muſcovado Sugar in ſmall Casks, fine broad and narrow Franges, variety of European and India Goods, fine old Mountain Wine at 5 l. 10 s. per dozen quart Bottles.
by *Wm. Stone.*

To be Sold a new Sloop Philadelphia built, Burthen about 40 Tons, well furniſh'd with good new Sails, Cabels and Anchors, now lying at Mr *Elliot*'s Bridge. Whoever inclines to purchaſe or Freight ſaid Sloop, may apply to *Johnathan Scott* in Broad-ſtreet, where they may treat for the ſame on reaſonable Terms

THE Review of the Troop of Horſe, is put off to the firſt Tueſday in *March* next enſuing, at which time the Officers and Gentlemen Troopers, are deſired to appear at the uſual Place of Rendezvous at 9 o'Clock preciſely, well mounted and in their proper Accoutrements.

N.B. Every Trooper to appear with his Carabine.

By order of *Samuel Prioleau* Eſq; Coll. of ſaid Troop,
Edward Bullard Field Marſhal.

All Perſons indebted to the Store kept by *Thomas Gould* at *Strawbery*, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *Jonathan Scott* in *Charleſtown*, or *Thomas Thompſon* Store-keeper at ſaid Place, and to no other Perſon, the Book being deliver'd up to *Jonathan Scott*, whom the Store was kept for *Tho: Gould.*

All thoſe who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Suſannah Mayrant*, are deſired to give in their Accounts or Demands ſome time before the firſt Day of *March* next to the Subſcribers, and ſuch as are indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are alſo deſired to pay the ſame by that time, ſuch as don't give in their Accounts by that time, may blame themſelves if no part of the Payment is made them this Year by the Executors
JAMES CROKATT.
ISAAC MAZICK

N.B A new one Horſe Chaiſe to be ſold by ſaid *Crokatt.*

To be Sold at publick Vendue in *Charles-Town* on Thurſday next, ſundry dry Goods, *viz.* garlix, ſheetings, ſtrip'd hollands, mens and womens thread hoſe, mens worſted hoſe and caps, ſundry ſorts India goods, haberdaſhery ware freſh and good, and ſeveral other Articles giving three Months Credit and Security if required *per*
Adam Beauchamp V. M.

To be Sold on the firſt Tueſday in *March*, at Mr *Grey*'s Store at *Willtown*, one Tract of 2000 Acres of choice Rice and Corn Land ſcituate on *Godfrey*'s Savannah. One other Tract of 500 Acres of Pine Land on *Tooboodo*, butting on *Robert Yonge* Eſq; his Plantation, alſo about 40 Slaves, two pair of Sawyers and a Cooper, On 12 Months Credit paying Intereſt from the Sale.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Williams* deceaſed, of St. *John*'s Pariſh Taylor, are deſired to pay the ſame to *Paul de St Julien*, Adminiſtrator, and all thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend their Accounts, that proper Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame.

N B. I likewiſe deſire all Perſons indebted to me, to come and pay the ſame, or ſettle their Accounts by the 1ſt Day of March next, otherwiſe they ſhall be ſued without further notice *Paul de St Julien.*

Run away the 12th Inſtant, from on board the Snow *Molley*, *John Howell* Maſter, a Negro Boy, named *Tony*, had on a brown or red Jacket, and oznabrig Trouſers. Whoever takes up and brings him on board the ſaid Snow, ſhall have 5 l. reward by *Peter Bard*

RUN away about two Months ago, a likely young Negro Wench named *Diana*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Godfrey*, has with her a Child of two Years old, ſhe is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd by her Relations, on *Aſhley*-River or *James*-Iſland. Whoever ſecures and brings her to Goal, or to *Richard Wright*'s in *Charleſtown*, ſhall receive 5 l. reward

Strap'd off *Dorcheſter* Green 3 Months ſince, a light gray Mare, not full broke, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on her buttock thus G* and on her off-ſhoulder WC joyned. Whoever ſhall deliver her to Mr. *Samuel Ply* in Charleſtown, or to *Wm Carwithen* in Dorcheſter, ſhall be intitled to 3 *l.* reward at the Delivery.
Wm: Carwithen.

A BALL
At the Play-Houſe in *Queenſtreet*, on the 3d of *February* next. To begin at 6 a-clock,
Henry Campbell, Maſter.

VERY good Mill-ſtones for grinding Indian Corn, juſt imported in the Sloop *Bancheir* from *North Carolina*, and to be ſold on board the ſaid Sloop lying at *Elliot*'s Bridge by *John Roſe.*

To be Sold a Plantation containing 855 Acres very good Rice and Corn Land at *Saltcatchie*, belonging to the Eſtate of the late *John Carmichael*, and one other Plantation containing 364 Acres of choice Land with Buildings upon it, joyning *James Kelly* at Ponpon, and a Town Lott in *Charles Town* fronting on old Church-ſtreet belonging to Mrs. *Mary Carmichael.* Any perſon minded to purchaſe any of the Premiſes, may treat with *James Fiſher* and *Michael Jeanes* in Charleſtown, or *John McTear* at Ponpon. *Michael Jeanes* deſires all Perſons indebted to him to pay the ſame by the firſt of *March* next.

STEPHEN BEDON, having chiefly by his own Indulgence to others been reduced to ſue for a Letter of Lycence from his Creditors, and having lately obtained the ſame, requires all ſuch as are any ways indebted to him to diſcharge their ſeveral Debts as ſoon as poſſible. And whereas he is informed that ſome People who cannot pay directly have declined coming to give their Bonds, imagining that they will be immediately put into the Lawyer's Hand, he hopes it will be ſufficient to declare, that he only requires them in ſuch a Manner that he may be enabled to comply with the time of payment agreed on with his Creditors. At the ſame time, he muſt have a due regard to himſelf, having ſuffered too much already, he aſſures them that all ſuch who will neither pay off their Accounts, nor give Bond for the ſame on or before the 1ſt of *April* next, may depend upon being ſued at Law without further notice.

VEry good Madera Wine at 75 £. the Pipe, and 17 s. 6 d *per* Gallon, *Claret* at 15 *s.* the Bottle, by *Peter Birot* in Broad-ſtreet, at the Sign of *La Rochelle.*

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,
Jan. 9 Two Negro Men, one Negro Woman and Child, belonging to Mrs. *Roſe.*

Juſt imported in Capt. *Keet* from *London* and the late Ships, and to be ſold by *Hutchinſon* and *Grimke*, ſuper fine black, blue and gray broad cloths, buckrams, beſt ſcotch ſnuff, bohea tea, an aſſortment of fans, oznabrigs, mens beſt ſhoes and pumps, boys and girls ſhoes, great variety of 12 & 18 yard Callicoes, cheap India Callicoes, red & blue cotton romalls, India ſilk handkerchiefs, black and cloath colour'd china taffeties, perſians, dark & light crapes, allapines, durants, men and womens lamb & kidd gloves, wool cards, an aſſortment of horn and ivory combs, double and ſingle refin'd Sugar, corn mills, beſt London ſpades, an aſſortment of cutlary ware, que and tye perrywigs; choice of all ſorts of linnens, bed ticks, ſtrip'd lindſeyss flannels, ſwan skin bays, mens worſted hoſe of ſeveral ſorts, womens cotton hoſe, mill'd caps, mens hats, chelloes, white and colour'd threads, womens ſaddles, pewter, venice treacle, Daffy's, Stoughton's and Squire's elixirs, ſpirit of ſcurvey graſs, hungary water, mould candles, gilded ſconces with or without Arms, ſmall dreſſing glaſſes, pictures, molaſſes, muſcovado Sugar, in ſmall Casks, coffee, chocolate, cocoa nutts, mace, nutmegs, writing paper, beſt pigtail tobacco, Holman's ink powder, womens ſilk quilted peeling and ſatin coats, ready made head cloaths, ſail cloath, playing cards, ſpaniſh ſnuff, bridles, clock larrums.

To be Sold *Four very good Tracts of Land, viz. Two on* Ponpon *River, pleaſantly ſituated on the ſaid River, where Boats of the largeſt Burthen may haul, one containing about 950 Acres, the other about 600. One other Tract of 450 Acres about a Mile from the ſaid River, and the other Tract on the Head of* Cheehaw *River of 450 Acres [oppoſite to Mr.* Rothmoller's *Plantation] about a mile from a Landing, all the above Tracts are old purchas'd Lands, at 12 £ per 100 Acres Quitrent. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may be further inform'd of Capt.* Wm Pinckney *in* Charleſtown.